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SUBJ: 60TH ECOSOC: VOTE ON RESOLUTION RELATING TO DECADE TO
COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

REF: (A) OTTAWA 1845; (B) STATE 110990

EXTAFF ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY BISSONNETTE HAS INFORMED POLCOUNS
THAT EXTAFF SECSTATE MACEACHEN HAS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDEL
TO VOTE AGAINST BOTH RES 1713 AND 1714. FINAL FACTOR INFLUENCING
HIS DECISION IN ADDITION THOSE OUTLINED REF (A) WAS FACT SEVERAL
EC COUNTRIES PLAN VOTE AGAINST OFFENDING PARAS BUT THEN ABSTAIN
ON RESES AS WHOLE. SINCE VOTE AGAINST OFFENDING PARAS WILL CLEARLY
ESTABLISH LINKAGE BETWEEN 1713/1714 AND ZIONISM-IS-RACISM
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RES, MACEACHEN REPORTEDLY FELT IT TOTALLY ILLOGICAL FOR

COUNTRIES SO VOTING NOT TO "BITE THE BULLET" AND VOTE
AGAINST RESES.

BISSENETTE ADDED THAT GOC UNDERSTANDS THAT VOTE HAS BEEN
DELAYED FOR A DAY AND THAT THERE ARE SOME INDICATIONS THAT
AFRICAN DELS ARE SEEKING CHANGES IN RESES WHICH MIGHT HAVE
EFFECT ON CANADIAN VOTE. BUT AS RESES STANDS, CANADA WILL
VOTE NO.
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